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UNIONS OF BANK EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the apex level Associations/Unions for the regional rural bank staff and their membership strength;

(b) the number of majority organisation (RRB-wise) affiliated to each of such apex level federal organisation;

(c) the benefits allowed to federal Associations/Unions of bank employees/officers in the banking industry;

(d) the benefits allowed to federal Associations/Unions for the regional rural bank staff;

(e) whether the same benefits as available in the banking industry have been extended to associations at unit, State and federal level with due regard to the judgement dated January 31, 2002 of the Supreme Court; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): As per information available with NABARD there are six apex levelassociations for the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).The Data generating system does not generate information in the manner asked for.

(c) : The facilities allowed to office bearers of recognized unions of bank employees/officers, which may vary from bank to bank, include, inter-alia, special leave to attend conference/negotiation etc. and office facility including space for office.

(d) : Special casual leave to two office bearers of Recognised unions of RRBs are granted.

(e) & (f) : The Supreme Court gave a judgement on31 January, 2001 (not on 31st January, 2002) which relates to only wage revision for the employees of RRBs.